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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, GR, UR  
SUBJECT: FOREIGN RELATIONS: GREEK FM RALLIS ON THE ROAD TO  
MOSCOW AND OTHER PLACES

REF: (A) ATHENS 4455 NOTAL, (B) MOSCOW 19342 NOTAL

1. GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE RALLIS HAS SCHEDULED AN  
INTENSE SERIES OF FOREIGN VISITS AND CONSULTATIONS DURING  
THE FORTHCOMING TWO MONTHS. POTENTIALLY THE MOST IMPORTANT  
OF THESE VISITS WILL BE THAT TO THE SOVIET UNION ON SEPTEMBER  
4-11, THE FIRST TO MOSCOW BY A GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER. THES  
LONG EXPECTED VISIT IS PART OF THE GOG'S ATTEMPT TO  
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NORMALIZE FURTHER, WITHIN A FIXED AND LIMITED SCOPE, ITS  
RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW. WE EXPECT THAT THIS SCENARIO CALLS  
FOR WORDS BUT NO DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS, ALTHOUGH  
IT IS LIKELY THAT CONSULAR AND CULTURAL AGREEMENTS  
WILL BE SIGNED DURING THE VISIT.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE MOSCOW TRIP, THE FOLLOWING

IS RALLIS' TRAVEL AND CONSULTATION SCHEDULE OVER THE  
NEXT TWO MONTHS:

- FINLAND, SEPTEMBER 14-17, ON A RETURN OFFICIAL  
VISIT;
- NEW YORK FOR THE UNGA, SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 9;
- BRUSSELS (EC MINISTERIAL) OCTOBER 16-17,  
IN CONNECTION WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON GREECE'S EC ENTRY.

RALLIS EXPECTS TO RECEIVE IN ATHENS VISITS FROM THE

- POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER, SEPTEMBER 18-22,  
ON A RETURN OFFICIAL VISIT.
- SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER, OCTOBER 28-30, AND
- A VISIT BY THE CHINESE (PRC) FOREIGN MINISTER  
HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 19-21 BUT IS BEING  
MOVED UP AND WE DO NOT HAVE THE NEW DATES.

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